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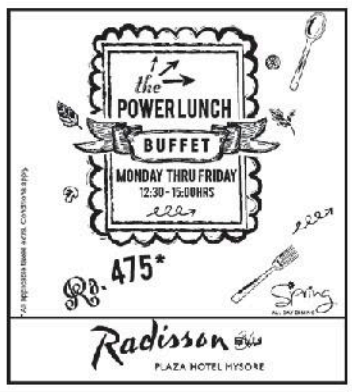

Jumbo Rescue !

An elephant gets entangled in fishing net in Nugu Backwaters, battles for life; Freed eight hours later

The wild elephant seen struggling to stay afloat in the backwaters. At last, the jumbo walks free into the wild.

Saragur, Jan. 19 (Nagesh & KS)- In a jumbo rescue operation, a wild elephant, which was found struggling to free itself after its legs got entangled in the fishing nets cast by fishermen in Nugu backwaters in H.D. Kote taluk this morning, was rescued at around 2.30 pm.

The Forest Department officials, who rushed to the spot after being informed about an elephant struggling in the backwaters by local villagers, who noticed it at 6 am today, said that they were not sure if the elephant got entangled in the nets yesterday night or this morning.

With no clear information as to when the elephant was trapped, the rescue team had a tough time to ascertain the time they had to rescue the animal.

The Police and the Forest Department personnel, who rushed to the spot, took a boat near the elephant, but could not get closer to it as it panicked and splashed water making the boat unstable. As a result, the team had to return to the banks.

When *SOM* spoke to a few local residents and asked them if such an incident had happened earlier, they replied in the negative and said that this incident could be because of fishing contractor casting nets in the restricted part of the backwaters.

It may be recalled that fishing contracts have been issued for many years now in the backwaters with certain conditions which includes not casting nets in certain portion of the backwaters as elephants and other wild animals come there to quench their thirst and for a swim.

It is yet to be known whether the nets in which the elephant was caught, was cast in the restricted portion of the backwaters or not.

Meanwhile, the Forest Department staff found old nets in the water when they went to rescue the elephant. This means that old nets are being discarded in the backwaters which is illegal as they pose a threat to wild animals.

Meanwhile, H.D. Kote Fire and Emergency Service personnel – Ramesh, Ashok, Vinay Kumar and Dinesh — arrived and came up with the idea to use multiple hooks to drag the nets entangled to the elephant's feet.

After taking the boat close to the elephant when it was too tired to splash water, the fire personnel dropped the metal hooks with ropes attached to them and slowly tugged at the entangled nets until they came free from underneath the elephant's legs.

The elephant then mustered all its strength, swam to the shore and then walked into the forest. There was a sigh of relief and celebration among the huge crowd that had gathered at the spot to witness the rescue operation.

Saragur Sub-Inspector Divya, Nugu Range Forest Officer (RFO) Geetha, Hediyala RFO Manjunath, farmer leader Vivek Cariappa and others were present at the spot.

India wins Down Under

- **India only team to beat Australia in Brisbane in 32 years**
- **Third highest successful run chase in Tests for India**

Team India celebrating Brisbane victory. [Pic: Internet]

Brisbane, Jan. 19- After an embarrassing first Test defeat by crashing to just 36 runs all-out, team India today created history by not only winning the fourth Test match but also becoming the only team to beat Australia at the Gabba in 32 years. With this, India also marked its third highest successful run chase in Test cricket. An inexperienced Indian team chased down the target of 328 to script history on the fifth and final day of the fourth and last Test against Australia at the Gabba.

India thus won the away series 2-1 with third Test ending in draw.

(See INDIA on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 19th January 2021

Vaccine immunisation begins at Railway Hospital in city

Mysuru, Jan. 19 - South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, became the first Railway Division on SWR with city's Railway Hospital commencing the immunisation programme for the frontline staff yesterday.

Dr. G.S. Ramachandra, Chief Medical Superintendent, Railway Hospital, Mysuru, was the first recipient of the vaccine.

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, SWR, Mysuru, congratulated the Railway Hospital authorities for their job of swiftly immunising the frontline staff of the Hospital as per the extant protocols communicated by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Agarwal also stated that besides healthcare workers, other frontline workforce of the Division like the guards of passenger-carrying trains, loco pilots, staff from travelling ticket checking, booking counter, house-keeping, helpers, Railway Protection Force Personnel and other onboard staff will be considered as frontline workers and immunised in the first phase.

On day one, around 100 health workers had registered on the CoWin App to be in line for receiving the vaccination. Separate reception, waiting lounge, and observation room for monitoring the Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) are provided in Railway Hospital for smooth implementation of the programme.

Shivamogga Town Health Unit will also be beginning their immunisation campaign from today for frontline staff, stated a press release from SWR.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Establishing the efficacy based on final analysis of phase-3 trials and full licensure may take months. Till then, it is rational and scientific on the part of anyone to choose or decline a vaccine on the basis of whether the potential risks outweigh the benefits. Given India's experience with childhood immunisation and administering millions of doses in extremely diverse geographical conditions, there is reasonable confidence that the country has the executive ability to scale up vaccination. The approval of the vaccines earlier this month has seen divisions among scientists and doctors themselves on the sagacity of the Government promoting both Covishield and Covaxin as being equivalent to one another. They are not. Covaxin is being administered as part of a clinical trial and its efficacy is not established. All the vaccines on offer in the United States or the United Kingdom have some — insufficient, nonetheless — efficacy data and therefore inspire greater confidence. Rather than dismiss concerns as 'rumour mongering' and 'politically motivated', the Government has to work doubly hard to ensure that an honest appraisal of the vaccine's prowess is rapidly disseminated. Those lining up for shots are adults — and a significant fraction of them far more medically literate than the average Indian — and all arms of Government must treat them so. It is their experience that will percolate and influence adoption of the vaccines among the larger population. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Colouring paper cut-outs with real world

Tokyo: Japanese artist Kotetsu blends illustration photography and kirie (Japanese traditional paper cutting) to create beautiful works of art that bring anime heroines into the real world.

Instead of using ink or colored pencils to color the outfits of his illustrations, Kotetsu cuts out the paper canvas and juxtaposes his creations against various backdrops, thus letting Mother Nature do the coloring.

Kotetsu starts out by sketching an anime-inspired female character on a white paper, using thick black outlines and small colored details, like the eyes, hair or various accessories. He then carefully cuts out large sections of the illustration, most often the characters' garments, but sometimes parts of the background as well. Finally, he looks for the right natural backdrop to color his artwork with.

Jailed for getting too close with rented girlfriend

Taipei: A Taiwanese university student learned the hard way, after getting a bit too close to a girlfriends he had rented and got sentenced to jail. In July of 2019, the boy, identified only as 'Chen', paid 7,200 Taiwanese dollars ($260) to rent a girlfriend for three hours, from a company called "Love Acting-Extra".

The service had very specific rules detailing what the client was allowed to to with his rented girlfriend, but also what was forbidden. Unfortunately for Chen, he got carried away, and paid a steep price for it...

According to the girl's testimony, her client did things that were forbidden, according to the contract he had signed and later lodged a complaint with the Police. He was immediately arrested and the judge who ruled the case found Chen's behavior reprehensible and sentenced him to six months in jail and ordered him to pay a fine.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Accidental poisoning is common in children (1-6years age group)- common reasons being children's inquisitive mind, mistake of keeping medicines/ cleaning items/ insecticides or pesticides in common containers and within reach, lack of awareness on the part of caregiver. Precautions - Keep out of reach -in locked containers, discard unused or out of date medicines, beware of poisons/ batteries and Observe for sudden and unexplained complaints.

By Dr. Bhuvaneshwar - Consultant Paediatrician

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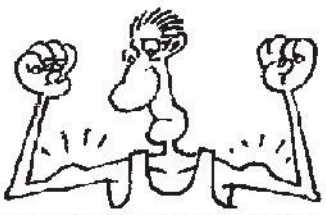

A University of Pennsylvania mouse study revealed that the muscle atrophy of mice given a form of B vitamin called nicotinamide riboside was 'completely reversed." Nicotinamide has also been shown to protect tissues, induce DNA repair and even increase life span.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 17	JAN. 18
Day's Positive Cases	14	35
Total Positive Cases	53,004	53,039
Day's Discharges	44	33
Total Discharges	51,740	51,773
Day's Deaths	2	0
Total Deaths	1,022	1,022
Total Active Cases	242	244

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 16	JAN. 18
Target Beneficiaries	860	4,601
Target Achievement	454	2,701
Percentage Achieved	52.8	59
AEFI* Reported	3	1
Total Registered	860	5,461
Total Vaccinated	454	3,155
Total AEFI* Reported	3	4

NOTE: Daily COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign-2021 Report as per COVID-19 Nodal Officer for Vaccination and Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO), Mysuru. **** Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI).*** *Jan.17:* ***No Drive.***

REALLY...?

- ***Since Neptune was discovered in 1846, it has made about 3/4 of one orbit of the sun.***
- ***The Bible was written in three languages: Hebrew, Aramaic and Koine Greek.***
- ***Amphibians' eyes come in a variety of shapes, including square or heart-shaped pupils.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *I asked you to draw a cow and grass, but I only see a cow. Where is the grass?*

Student: *The cow ate the grass, sir !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.20
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.58
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.93
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.54

VOICE OF THE READER

Letting rainwater into UGD: A family's worst nightmare

My 68-year-old father trying to clear the drainage water from one of our bathrooms while we were away during a rainy season.

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***"Residents warned against letting rainwater into UGD system: MCC sets 15-day deadline"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated Jan. 17). I don't think anyone will proactively disconnect the rainwater line from terrace to UGD (Under-Ground Drainage). The MCC may have to do an inspection to check if everyone is following this order.

Our house gets flooded with drainage water every time it rains heavily as our house is near a dead end and the UGD line takes a sharp turn from the dead end to connect to another UGD line which is on the main road.

We have been facing this issue since 7 years and every time we complain, the standard response we get is to increase the height of our bathroom or to install a Non Return Valve.

We have tried both and neither of them worked because of the water pressure which gets created in the UGD.

Nobody understands that it will not solve the underlying problem of drainage water reversing into the house.

MCC officials visited our house couple of times in the past but no action has been taken in this regard. Our area Corporator tried resolving the issue by creating a new UGD chamber in front of our house but that too starts overflowing during heavy rain.

The only solution to this problem is to ensure rainwater doesn't get into UGD so that people like us are spared from the horrible sight of drainage water entering our houses during every rainy season. Hopefully, better sense will prevail and everyone will follow this order strictly.

—Vivek

Sharadadevi Nagar
18.1.2021

No more flexibility over flexes: MCC

People installing flex boards will face criminal prosecution — six-month jail and fine

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (BCT)- Unauthorised flex boards and banners are cropping up in the city though the authorities have declared Mysuru as a "flex-free" city in tune with its tourism and heritage status.

Come festivals, birthdays of politicians and local leaders or conventions by political parties, groups and communities, Mysuru is completely overrun by flexes and banners in every nook and corner of the city or a particular area. These flexes, unanimously take over the city including trees, electricity poles, road dividers, medians, and even pedestrian tracks.

These flex banners cause visual pollution and mar the ambience in which they have been installed and a majority of boards have life-size images of local followers of political leaders greeting people or wishing their leaders on their birthday.

Banners are found even in residential areas like K.G. Koppal, Vijayanagar First Stage, Saraswathipuram, Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar and surrounding areas.

Though Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) receives numerous complaints on city defacement, the civic body has not taken any action in this regard. Now MCC has decided to crack the whip under The Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act 1981 and The Karnataka Municipalities Act 1964. Under the provisions of the Act, a person can be sent to six-month imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 can be levied.

MCC has also issued a circular noting that advertisers, publishers, printers and any person who display these photographs and flexes would face criminal prosecution. The rule comes to immediate effect.

Though MCC officers often claim they are vigilant against any mushrooming of flexes across city, they admit that many times their drive would attract the wrath of political parties, especially during elections.

One side parking from RMC Circle on Bamboo Bazar Road

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (RK&SSV)- One side parking has been introduced from RMC Circle up to Highway Circle on New Sayyaji Rao Road (Bamboo Bazar Road) in city to check illegal parking of vehicles.

All these years, the vehicles were parked on both the sides of this stretch causing obstruction to free movement of vehicles. Understanding this, the NR Traffic Police have introduced one side parking on this road and this move has been appreciated by general public.

Parking was allowed on alternative days. Two Police Constables have been deployed to check parking of all kinds of vehicles including four-wheelers and two-wheelers.

As a number of eateries are located between RMC Circle and Highway Circle, people park their vehicles haphazardly and obstruct free movement of traffic.

Mishaps too have happened on this road due to wrong parking. Now, along with two Traffic Cops, an Assistant Sub-Inspector would be present there to book cases against law violators. Car owners have been advised to park their vehicles only in the parking zone.

Charter Ceremony tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 19- TTL College of Business Management, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, in association with Rotaract Club, sponsored by Rotary Mysore Brindavan, will be conducting Charter Ceremony at the College premises tomorrow (Jan. 20) at 1.30 pm. Rtn. H.R. Keshav (major donor) will be the guest of honour and Installing Officer. TTL College of Business Management Executive Secretary Prof. H.N. Ashwathanarayan will preside, according to a press release.

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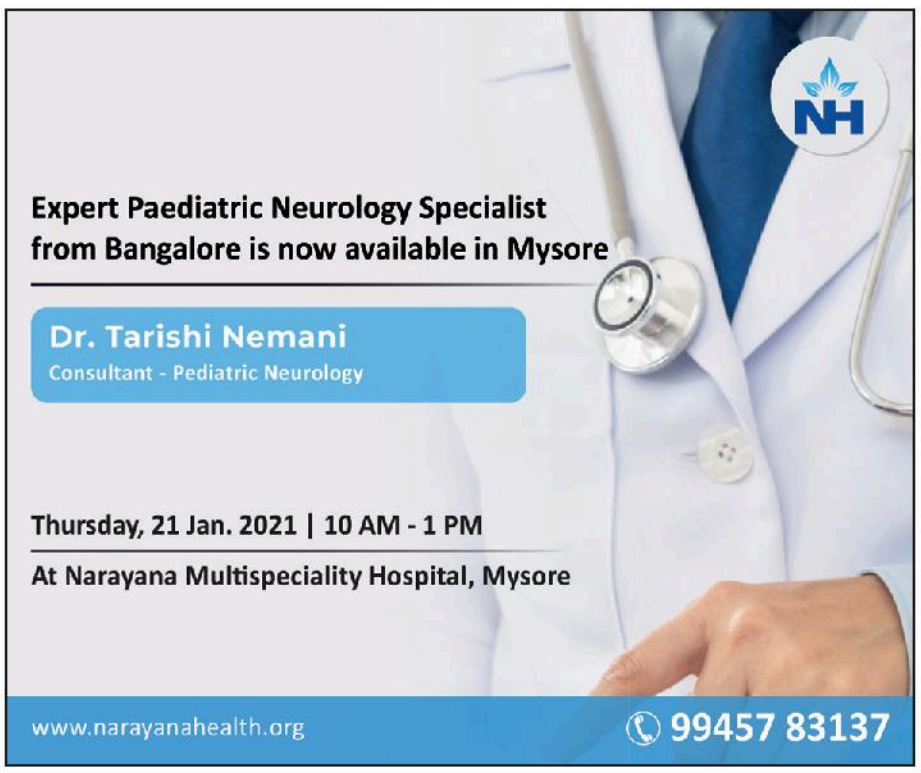
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NEWS BRIEFS

Kavigoshti

As supplementary to the nationwide Ayodhya Ram Mandir fund collection drive, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad, Mysuru, will be conducting Kavigoshti (Poets Meet) at District, Divisional and State level, with the theme 'Ayodhyeyalli Rama Mandira - Hrudayadalli Ramachandira'. The Mysuru District Unit has invited entries from poets of the district on the said theme, for District level Kavigoshti to be held in Mysuru on Jan. 31. Interested poets and members of the public can send their entries for the meet either by WhatsApp (82172-37894) or e-mail: chandrakala.q.1980@gmail.com, latest by Jan. 24.

Poems' publication

City's Yuvashakti Prakashana, having office at Sri Beereshwara Nilaya, No. 2318/1, K-2, 7th Cross, Basaveshwara Road, Agrahara, has proposed to bring out a State-level collection of poems as part of its fifth publication, for which it has invited entries from poets. Interested poets can send two self-composed poems of 25 lines each, addressed to the Prakashana office, before Mar. 30. [Mob: 90368-39706 or 63608-30521].

Ph.D awardee

University of Mysore has awarded Ph.D in Education to K. Nagamani for her thesis 'A study on the effectiveness of strategies for nurturing thinking routines in young children in early childhood education' [Guide: Dr. Kalpana Venugopal].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	117.37	feet
Yesterday	:	117.62	feet
Inflow	:	1,036	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,336	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,271.92	feet
Inflow	:	539	cusecs
Outflow	:	250	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,822.06	feet
Inflow	:	121	cusecs
Outflow	:	30	cusecs

Water shortage hits power generation at Harangi Dam

Despite bountiful rains, maximum power cannot be generated due to uncontrolled water release

Kushalnagar, Jan. 19 (Akshay &BCT)- Hydroelectricity generation by Energy Development Company Limited (EDCL) in Kodagu district using water from Harangi Reservoir is having a setback as there is a water shortage in the Reservoir.

Though Kodagu has been receiving bountiful rains since 2018, power cannot be generated at EDCL as water is released all of a sudden whenever there is an indication of the Reservoir getting full and a periodicity is not followed. This year too, maximum water has already been released and the Harangi Dam faces a water deficit.

Most of the power generated at EDCL is supplied to Periyapatna, Koppa, Somwarpet, Kushalnagar and the usually excess power goes to Mysuru (under Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation) as there are no major industries in Kodagu.

The EDCL had in 1998 entered into an understanding with the State Government for 30 years to generate power using water from the Harangi Dam. The electricity generated from the Reservoir is purchased by the Government at the rate of Rs. 3 per unit. The maximum power that is so far generated at EDCL is 36 million units in 2014.

Left Bank Canal water

The EDCL generates electricity using the water from the Left Bank Canal released from the Reservoir for agricultural purposes in Hunsur and K.R. Nagar. The water is released to the canal only after storing 8.4 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) water every year. As per an order passed by the Supreme Court, reservoirs cannot store more than 75 percent of water and excess water must be released.

In the past three years, the Reservoir reached its maximum capacity in July and from then water has been continuously released to reach the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam. Water is released as soon as there is any indication of the Reservoir is getting full and the more it rains the more is the water release. In 2020, only 30.7 million units of power was produced and now there is no production at EDCL as maximum water has already been released.

EDCL operates a run-of-the-river 9 megawatt hydroelectric power project at Harangi River and has two turbines that have a capacity of generating 4.5 megawatt power. There is one more turbine on the river side that generates 6 megawatt power taking the total to 15 megawatt. The minimum water requirement for the giant turbines to roll is 200 cusecs and the maximum is 2,000 cusecs. If more water is released from the Dam, it overflows and is of no use for power generation.

Staring at a crisis

Water level at Harangi Dam as on Jan. 15 stands at 2.83 tmcft while the Reservoir can actually store 8.4 tmcft. Of the 2.83 tmcft, 1 tmcft is silt and cannot be potable. So practically there is only 1.83 tmcft — a crisis situation as lack of water directly affects the KRS Dam. It will be difficult to tide over the next four to five months till it rains next.

EDCL produced 30.7 million units of power last year from July 31 till Dec. 24. The Reservoir had collected 26 tmcft water during this period and 26 tmcft water was released. In 2019, the EDCL generated 23.8 million units from June 2019 to Dec. 31 as 31.38 tmcft of water had been collected and 28.75 tmcft was discharged.

In 2018, the company produced 29.7 million units as 77.219 tmcft water was collected and 77.258 tmcft water was released from June 2018 to Dec. 31. The EDCL has approval from the Government to generate power from July 1 to Dec. 31. In 2020, however, the power generation was stopped on Dec. 24, seven days before schedule due to shortage of water.

DATA FROM JUNE TO DECEMBER

Year	Water collected	Water released	Power generated
2020	26 tmcft	26 tmcft	30.7 million units
2019	31.38 tmcft	28.75 tmcft	23.8 million units
2018	77.219 tmcft	77.258 tmcft	29.7 million units

"The present storage level of the Harangi Reservoir would affect electricity generation which in turn will affect industries, farmers and citizens. We were unable to generate more power since the last three years despite bountiful rains because water is released from the Harangi Dam without any pattern and is released continuously."

—Shivasubramani, Manager, EDCL

Corporator inspects places of developmental works to be taken up

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward No. 6 Corporator SBM Manju, along with MCC Engineers Rajashekar, Sowmya Gowda and Akshatha and Horticulture Officer Puneeth, seen inspecting Nandi Circle on Brindavan Layout Main Road (Opposite PKTB Hospital), which would be renovated by the MCC. Also, the Corporator and the officials inspected the place where an arch would be constructed and other places in the Ward where the MCC will be taking up various developmental works.

Shops fined for dumping garbage indiscriminately

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will slap fines for violations in garbage dumping rules in a bid to boost the overall cleanliness of the city and to improve its ranking in the *Swachh Survekshan* Survey. Setting an example for this, two mobile phone showrooms in city were penalised for dumping garbage.

To boost its rankings in the next *Swachh Survekshan* Survey, officers and staff of MCC are visiting roads, localities and residential areas daily to identify potential places that might harm the civic body in the rankings. Officers, including the MCC Commissioner, are visiting each Wards and identifying unclean spots and are trying their best to address the cleanliness issues.

During one such visit in Zone 3, Ward 47 near Akshaya Bhandar, garbage was found dumped in front of two mobile phone shops and one electrical appliances shop in Sharadadevinagar. The garbage was traced to the particular shops after the MCC officials found bills and address slips inside the boxes.

The staff who man the shops were told not to dump garbage in an indiscriminate manner and dump it as per guidelines. A fine amount of Rs. 1,000 each was levied on the shops for violation. Speaking to *SOM,* Zone 3 Commissioner Sathyamurthy said that they have been visiting all Wards in all the nine zones of the MCC from 7 am to 9 am and are identifying places where people generally throw garbage.

As part of the visits, houses, shops and business establishments who dump garbage are identified and are penalised. Apart from penal action, the waste is brought back to the respective shops and houses and dumped before them, forcing the premises owners to pay the fine and dispose of the garbage responsibly. All Zonal Officers, Health Inspectors and Environment Engineers are a part of this exercise.

Pillion rider killed after bike hits cycle, falls into canal

Prajwal

Nanjangud, Jan. 19 (KS)- A youth from Mysuru, who was riding pillion on a bike, died on the spot after the bike hit a cycle and fell into a canal near the curve on Mysuru-Ooty National Highway near Mallanamoole in the taluk yesterday. The bike rider and the cyclist, who received serious injuries, have been admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

While the deceased has been identified as Prajwal (21) of Rajendranagar, the injured rider is 22-year-old Bharat, also from Rajendranagar and cyclist Puttaswamappa, a resident of Basavanapura in the taluk.

Bharat and Prajwal were proceeding from Rajendranagar in Mysuru to a relative's place at Alaganchi village in Nanjangud taluk on their Bajaj Pulsar bike yesterday.

When they took a turn near Mallanamoole, they hit cyclist Puttaswamappa and the bike then hit the bridge and fell into Hullahalli-Rampura Canal resulting in Prajwal suffering serious head injuries and breathing his last on the spot, while Bharat and Puttaswamappa sustained serious injuries.

It is learnt that deceased Prajwal was a Diploma student at CPC Polytechnic in Mysuru, while Bharat is pursuing his BE course at Vidya Vikas Engineering College on Bannur Road, Mysuru. A case has been registered at Nanjangud Traffic Police Station.

Enmity: Youths stabbed over petty reasons

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (SPN&KS)- In a bid to take revenge on two youths, who had thrashed him for scolding them a couple of days ago, a person, along with his friends allegedly stabbed the two youths after following them on a bike. The incident took place at Devaraj Urs Road-JLB Road junction on Monday night.

The duo who received stab injuries are 22-year-old Mahesh, who is working at a Gobi Manchurian stall on the footpath near Shanthala Theatre belonging to one Naveen and 27-year-old Arun of Halebandikeri.

Police said that the accused, identified as Jayakumar along with his friends had stabbed the two with a dagger.

Details: Arun, a relative of Naveen (Gobi stall owner), who works as a tile layer in Bengaluru, had come to the house of Naveen for *Sankranti* festival.

It is learnt that on last Friday night, when Arun and Mahesh were sitting near a bakery, close to Shanthala Theatre, Jayakumar, who was carrying food parcel, began to abuse the two in foul language following which wordy duel ensued between them and Arun - Mahesh duo thrashed Jayakumar.

Jayakumar, who wanted to take revenge, followed the two who were proceeding on a scooter with his friends on a bike. When the two stopped at the signal light at Devaraj Urs Road-JLB Junction, Jayakumar reportedly stabbed Arun on his chest and Mahesh on his back and fled from the spot. Passers-by admitted the profusely bleeding duo to K.R. Hospital.

Devaraja and Lakshmipuram Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted preliminary enquiry and as the spot of crime comes under Lakshmipuram Police limits, a case has been registered by Lakshmipuram Cops, who are on the lookout for absconding duo.

Mayoral Polls

BJP, Congress and JD(S) work out strategies

Mysuru, Jan.19 (MTY&DM)- With the tenure of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor having ended on Monday, the three main parties — BJP, Congress and JD(S) — are said to have started their own plans for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor posts for the next term.

Although the tenure of the current Mayor Tasneem of JD(S) and C. Sridhar of Congress ended yesterday, the Government is yet to announce the reservation matrix for the next term of Mayoral posts and as such there may be a prolonged delay in the conduct of Mayoral polls.

The MCC elections were held in 2018 when the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government was in power. As no party was able to get a majority in the 65-member MCC, the Congress and JD(S) entered into a coalition to rule the MCC, according to which the Congress got the Mayor post and the Deputy Mayor post went to JD(S). Later, for the second term, the Mayor post went to the JD(S), while the Deputy Mayor post went to Congress. Now it is the turn of the Congress again to get the Mayor post, as per the understanding that was reached between the two parties when the coalition was formed a couple of years ago.

But the situation has completely changed now, with the collapse of JD(S)-Congress coalition Government in the State and the subsequent vault of BJP to power. With the Congress-JD(S) coalition having collapsed, the fallout is certain to make an impact on the coalition between the two parties in the MCC too.

In the changed political landscape, former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is said to be favouring a coalition with the BJP, which has given rise to speculations that MCC may see a JD(S)-BJP coalition this time. However, ultimately, the JD(S) may go with that party which is willing to give it the Mayor post. In the meantime, the BJP, which has the highest number of seats (22) in the 65-member body, too is making all efforts to bag the Mayor post, which has eluded the party ever since the first MCC polls that was held in 1983.

MLA Tanveer Sait hopeful of Cong - JD(S) coalition

Amid poll strategies being worked out by the three major parties, N.R. Congress MLA Tanveer Sait has expressed hope that JD(S)-Congress coalition would continue in MCC.

Speaking to presspersons here yesterday, Tanveer Sait said that the Congress had reached an agreement with the JD(S) for ruling the MCC for the full five-year term, out of which two terms have been completed now, with the two parties sharing the Mayor post.

Sait said he has talked to JD(S) MLAs G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh for continuation of the alliance.

Reacting to MLA S.R. Mahesh's statement that JD(S) wants to sit in the opposition by keeping a distance between both the Congress and BJP, he said Mahesh may have made the statement out of frustration over lack of funds. However, the Congress and JD(S) would sort out whatever issues they are having and he is hopeful that the talks between the two parties would be fruitful.

Road Safety Month at RTO (West)

RTO (West) Superintendent Ashwini seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 32nd National Road Safety Month at RTO Office yesterday as** (from left) **Office Superintendent Honnegowda, Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) Vasanthkumar and Headquarters Assistant Madhura look on. RTO (West) will be holding Road Safety Month from Jan. 18 to Feb. 17 during which programmes on road safety will be held for public.

MCC goes all guns blazing for Swachh Survekshan-2021

Urges citizens to give positive feedback and help obtain better rank

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (MK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has started gearing up for the Swachh Survekshan-2021 rankings awarded by the Swachh Bharat Mission, which will depend on scores obtained in three parts of the survey.

The Swachh Survekshan Cleanliness Survey-2021 will consist of physical inspection, service-level progress as presented by the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), citizens' feedback and garbage-free city certification. The MCC has urged the citizens to give positive feedback and help the Corporation obtain better rank. Instructions have been issued to officials to spread awareness among public about the questions.

Gurudatta Hegde

Addressing a meeting on Swachh Survekshan-2021, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said that this year's survey has already begun and will be done for three months instead of one month as in the earlier years. Of 6,000 marks, citizens' feedback has 1,800 marks, which will be based on questions asked about garbage collection and plastic use. The survey for citizens' feedback will be conducted through phone calls between Jan. 1 and Mar. 31. On-field validation will be held from Mar. 1 to 28.

The questions will be about segregation of waste, door to door garbage collection, measures towards eradicating open defecation and urination, ban on plastic covers less than 50 microns in thickness, and awareness campaigns about cleanliness, he informed. The feedback also questions how well the citizen is aware of the on-going survey and previous survey. Apart from the number of people giving feedback, the category also includes the number of active users of the Swachhata app.

Number of cities rise

The first survey was undertaken in 2016 and covered 73 cities; by 2020 the survey had grown to cover 4,242 cities and is said to be the largest cleanliness survey in the world. In 2021, over 3,898 cities (1 lakh population), 423 cities with 1 to 10 lakh population, 53 cities with more than 10 lakh population are expected to take part in the survey under various categories and strength of population.

One of the important aspects of this year's survey is waste water recycling. MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj said that Mysuru city was already recycling 30 percent of its water and utilising it for secondary purposes such as gardening and fountain maintenance.

Apart from categorising cities and ranking them on the basis of their population, the cities will also be evaluated on the basis of various indicators such as percentage of waste segregation, quantum of waste processed, recycling of waste, processing of construction and demolition debris, percentage of waste going into the landfills and sanitation status, he said.

Construction and Demolition Waste Treatment Plant

Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said that all these years, Mysuru lacked a Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Treatment Plant and this was a major drawback.

"Now the Government has already approved a project for this and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) will expedite the transfer of land to establish the Plant to take care of construction debris," he said.

"From Feb. 1 we will launch a drive to clean the 'black spots' and take up a thorough cleaning and garbage clearance exercise. Though our teams clear garbage every day covering all the 65 Wards of the city, it is the responsibility of citizens to ensure that they do not litter public places. We have already started penalising people who dump garbage indiscriminately and despite this, garbage continues to be dumped at public places," he added.

Dr. Nagaraj said that Mysuru was not far behind Indore in terms of cleanliness. "We have scored higher on certain parameters including direct evaluation by third parties. We are losing out on citizen feedback front due to the lack of Kannada app. Lack of Kannada in the Swachhata app to post complaints and seeking resolution is negative factor. This is being addressed," he said.

HOW MYSURU SCORED ALL THESE YEARS

2015 & 2016	Mysuru emerged as Cleanest City
2016	Open Defecation-Free City
2017	5th place in Swachh Survekshan
2018	1st place in medium cities (3 to 10 lakh population), 8th place in overall rankings
2019	3rd place in overall Cleanest City rankings
2019, 2020	Garbage-free City twice along with Five Star ranking
2020	1st place in medium cities and 5th place in overall ranking

Farmers must fix rate

for agricultural produces: Minister

Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil watering a sapling to mark the inauguration of the farmers' training programme at CFTRI premises in city this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (RKB & SSV)- Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil today wanted farmers themselves to process agricultural produces and fix rate for the same.

He was speaking after inaugurating the ongoing farmers' training programme under Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME) in association with Department of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka and CSIR-CFTRI, at CFTRI premises here this morning.

The aim of this programme was to impart training to the identified farmers from each taluk of the State to promote 'One District One Product' under the broad areas of millets, tur dal and fruits and vegetables.

The Minister said while farmers slog in fields, the middlemen take benefit. The Government wants the farmer's income to multiply as without which the nation would not progress. Karnataka has been the first State in the country to launch training programme under the PM FME scheme. Already, first batch of 500 farmers were undergoing three-months training programme. The CFTRI authorities have been requested to make it a permanent programme so that 2,000 farmers could take benefit of the same every year. "I want more and more farmers undergo training and start food processing units for their economic empowerment," he said.

Marketing, branding important

He underscored the importance of branding and marketing and said that a progressive farmer from Karkala in Dakshina Kannada district has branded a variety of rice which was sought after in market. Agriculture must become an industry and farmers must reap the benefits by taking benefits extended by the State and Union Governments. During COVID-19 pandemic, when all industries shut and employees worked from home, it was farmers who carried out the activity braving the pandemic.

B. Sivaraj, Managing Director, Karnataka State Agricultural Produce Processing and Export Corporation Limited (KAPPEC), said farmers from 18 districts were undergoing training in CFTRI. The Government of India has earmarked Rs. 1 lakh crore reserved for PM FME programme, Rs. 493 crore had been released to Karnataka.

S.I. Chikkangoudar, Chairman, KAPPEC, Dr. Shekhar C. Mande, Director General-CSIR and Secretary DSIR, Government of India and Dr. Sridevi A. Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, were present.

Participants of farmers training programme at CFTRI.

Summer Fest on cards at Dasara Expo

Tourism Dept. Secretary T.K. Anil Kumar holds meeting in city

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (LNY& BCT)- This summer, get ready to take part in the Summer Festival likely to be held at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city. It will be a mix of exhibition, summer games, entertainment zones and cultural programmes.

This was decided at the Governing Council meeting of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) that was held at KEA premises this morning. KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Tourism Department Secretary T.K. Anil Kumar, KEA CEO B.R. Girish and others were present.

Addressing the meeting, Hemanth Kumar Gowda said that apart from the 45-day summer exhibition that was held in 2012, the KEA has not had major summer festivals. "This year we will organise a mega Summer Festival targeting tourists who visit places during summer. "It will be a combination of cultural festival, entertainment festival and the regular art and craft exhibition. Exhibitors from other States will be invited," he said.

Not willing to provide more details, he said that couple of meetings have already been held and plans are being chalked out to give the Summer Festival a final shape. "We are in the process of chalking out every detail and the dates will be finalised and announced soon. People have not had entertainment last year due to COVID-19 and even there was no Dasara. Our Summer Festival will prove to be a wholesome entertainment," Hemanth Kumar added.

'Mysuru Haat'

Further, he said that the master plan for converting the 80-acre campus of Dasara Exhibition Grounds into a round-the-clock exhibition and events hub — 'Mysuru Haat' on the lines of 'Delhi Haat' — will be set in motion again. "As of now, the exhibition grounds are limited to hold Dasara events, leaving it unused for a good part of the rest of the year. Several attempts were made in the past to hold exhibitions, conventions and amusement activities there on all 365 days of the year. Unfortunately, the plans did not materialise though a budget of Rs. 145 crore was finalised," he said.

A private agency had prepared the master plan incorporating all the infrastructure and attractions for turning the ground into a hub for tourists throughout the year.

Suttur Mutt, Ganapathy Ashram donate Rs.10 lakh each for Ram Temple

Mysuru, Jan.19 (PM& SSV)- Suttur Mutt and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram have announced a donation of Rs.10 lakh each towards the construction of Sri Ram Temple at Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh.

This was announced at the *Sant Sammelan* (Religious Congregation) organised by Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) at Suttur Mutt in city this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said millions of Hindus rejoiced when the Supreme Court announced its verdict on the centuries-old Ayodhya temple row. It was a dream come true for Hindus for which they were waiting for a very long time. For the Hindus, Lord Ram has been the symbol of pride and building a temple dedicated to him was the wish of every countryman. After the SC's verdict, Ajit Doval, National Security Advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, convened a meeting of the communities concerned fearing law and order problem. But surprisingly, every community welcomed the Apex Court's ruling. Such unique communal harmony could be seen only in India, he added.

The Seer, said besides building temple, a library and a prayer hall were also coming up in the temple complex. The VHP has launched a drive to mobile funds for building the temple dedicated to Lord Ram not due to dearth of money but in order to make every citizen to be a part of this historic event. "I will appeal the Seers of all Mutts to help the VHP to pool funds from every village in their respective places," the Seer added.

Swami Muktidanandaji, President, Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, said the construction of Sri Ram temple has brought all the Hindus together and has paved way for reinventing Hinduism.

Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, junior pontiff of Ganapathy Ashram, announced the donation of Rs.10 lakh towards the temple construction.

Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Hosamutt, B.K. Lakshmiji of Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, Sri Somanathananda Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch and Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji of Kanaka Gurupeetha were among those present along with senior VHP office-bearers.

India wins Down Under

(Continued from page 1)

Injury-hit India team rose from the ashes to hold on to Border-Gavaskar Trophy in one of the greatest Test victories.

India, which began the day at 4 for no loss, needing 324 more to win on the final day, did it in grace by scoring 329 for 7, thus achieving a remarkable feat against the host nation.

Although India lost experienced Rohith Sharma cheaply, a counter-attack from new-comer Shubman Gill (91), who along with Cheteshwar Pujara, featured in a 114-run partnership for the second wicket which proved crucial for India's victory. After Gill fell, Pujara was joined by captain Ajinkya Rahane who together took the score to 167 before Rahane fell for 24.

The hard-hitting Rishabh Pant (89*) was promoted to Number 5 as India looked to go for the win in the afternoon session. At Tea, India were 183/3, still needing 145 to win in the final session. Pujara, after weathering numerous blows to the body, was given out LBW on umpire's call for 56.

Pant carried on India's charge towards a historic win in the last hour of the Test, hitting the winning runs with minutes remaining before close of play. Australia had not lost a Test at the Gabba in 32 years before this.

For Australia, pacer Pat Cummins was the most successful bowler with 4 wickets while Nathan Lyon took 2 wickets.

Pant breaks Dhoni's record

Rishabh Pant, who remained unbeaten on 89 and took India to the victory lap, today became the fastest Indian wicket-keeper batsman to score 1,000 Test runs. Pant got to the milestone in his 27th inning thereby breaking former India captain M.S. Dhoni's record of 32 innings.

Obituary

Gajendra Shastry

Mysuru, Jan. 19 - Gajendra Shastry (45), Priest of Shivanasamudra Maramma Temple at Kuvempunagar and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place Biligere village, near Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk today, according to sources.

Narayana

Narayana, formerly of Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt, Karnataka Branch, passed away recently at Dubai following a brief illness.

During his service as the Head of Karnataka branch during 1997 to 2004, he was instrumental in spreading Amma's mission and establishing Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt branches across the State.

He later left the spiritual order, got married and settled in Dubai where he breathed his last.

Condoled: Advocate O. Sham Bhat, Sadashiva, Secretary of Deepa House Building Co-operative Society and Sudhakar S. Shetty, Past President of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry have condoled his death.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru invites on behalf of the president of India, sealed item rate tenders from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD/PWD, other Government Organization having experience in works of "Similar Nature" for the following works.

Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/PO&M/HCT/WO/**
Name of work	Dismantling, Shifting and Stacking of SS Tanks/Vessels. Equipments, Pipes, Valves, etc., in process plant.
Estimated Cost	**Rs.4,70,000/-**
Earnest Money Deposit	**NIL,** Bid Security declaration may be please be provided as per format enclosed. If declaration not submitted tender will liable to be rejected.
Period of Completion	**05 Months**
Security Deposit	**2.5 % of the tendered value**
Performance guarantee	**3 % of the tendered value**
Cost of tender document	**Rs 500/-(Non-refundable)**
Issue of tender document on written request	**15/01/2021 to 21/01/2021**
Last date of receipt of sealed tender document	**Up to 1500 Hrs. on 21/01/2021**
Time & Date for opening of Tender	**on 22/01/2021 at 1500 hrs**
Place of Tender Submission	Tender Box No.3 (Mechanical work) located at Building-2,BARC,Yelwal ,Mysuru
Place for Tender Opening	Office of Accounts Officer, BuildingNo.2,BARC, Yelwal, Mysuru
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Garbage burning menace at Ramakrishnanagar

Hazardous smoke emanating from burning of garbage in the drain at Ramakrishnanagar 'G' Block, next to Vivekanandanagar Library is causing a lot of problems to the people living in the surrounding. Residents alleged that thick black smoke along with foul smell emanated from burning garbage was causing health issues especially to senior citizens and children besides stating that garbage is being piled up as it is not being cleared regularly and finally set on fire. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the garbage cleared regularly and also prevent garbage from being set on fire.

Indiscriminate disposal of PET bottles at R.T. Nagar

PET bottles along with other plastic wastes are being discarded at Ravindranath Tagore Nagar indiscriminately. This new locality is vast and clean and is being used by the residents including children to play and for morning and evening walks. But miscreants are dumping plastic wastes and spoiling the beauty and ambience of the area, the residents alleged and have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the place cleaned at the earliest.

'Strive to rehabilitate destitutes'

Muktidanandaji tells Mysore Varsity NSS Unit

Recipients of NSS Best Programme Officer Award seen with the dignitaries.
Picture below shows winners of NSS Best Volunteer Awards.

College Principals seen with the Best NSS Unit Awards.

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (PM&DM)- Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashrama President Swami Muktidanandaji said that the NSS (National Service Scheme) unit of University of Mysore (UoM), along with other organisations, should chalk out programmes for rehabilitation of beggars and destitutes.

He was speaking at the Rashtriya Yuva Saptaha and NSS Prize (2019-20) distribution programme organised by NSS unit of UoM at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Saturday.

He noted that although there are several social service organisations and associations in the country, beggars and destitutes remained a neglected lot. Observing that UoM should join hands with voluntary organisations in providing shelter and rehabilitation for persons in poverty, Muktidanandaji said that our minds should always yearn for the poor.

Quoting Swami Vivekananda who had said that any education that fails to instill a service-oriented attitude in the minds of children is meaningless, the Swamiji said that the importance of service should be propagated through education.

Bemoaning that the educated are becoming selfish in the current times, he said that service-mindedness is the root of our rich Indian culture. A sense of belonging is vital for rendering service to others, he pointed out.

Opining that the activities of NSS should not be limited to holding of camps, Muktidanandaji said that NSS programmes should expand to cover more services and areas.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar in his address, said that NSS volunteers of colleges coming under the University have rendered service as 'Corona Warriors' during the COVID-19 crisis.

Pointing out that the University has recognised their services, he said that though NSS activities in affiliated colleges of the University could not take place due to COVID-19 crisis, online and offline programmes were conducted as per SOPs announced by the Government.

Prizes distributed to best performers

Best NSS Units: Government Science College, Hassan, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, De Paul First Grade College, Belagola and Government College for Women, Mandya. Each Unit was awarded Rs. 2,500.

Best Programme Officers: C.S. Mohan of Government Science College, Hassan, Dr. A.G. Dharmesh of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, B.S. Hemalatha of De Paul First Grade College, Belagola and Dr. M. Kempamma of Government College for Women, Mandya. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1,500 each.

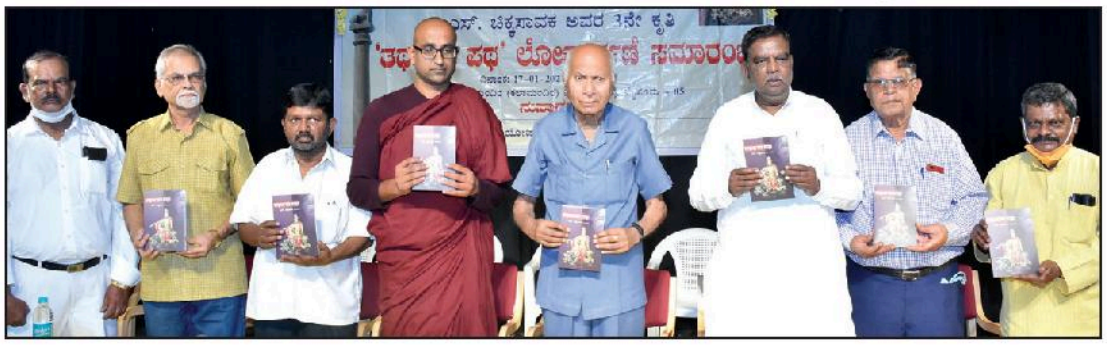
Best Volunteers: M.K. Sachin of Yuvaraja College, Mysuru and M. Siddhartha of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru bagged Best Volunteers (Boys), while P. Niveditha of MMK&SDM College for women, Mysuru and M.G. Jyothika of Maharani Science College for women, Mysuru, bagged the Best Volunteers (Girls). They were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1,000 each.

Also, M.P. Nischay Jain of Gnanadeepa First Grade College, Mysuru (male volunteer) and U. Vedashree of Government College for Women, Mandya and Srilalitha of MMK&SDM College for Women, Mysuru (female volunteers) were conferred the prestigious 'U.K. Subbarayachar Memorial Award' (2019) for Best Volunteers. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 1,500 each to the winners.

UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, NSS Co-ordination Officer Dr. B. Chandrashekar, NSS State implementation Officer Dr. Poornima Jogi, Programme Co-ordinator Dr. M.B. Suresh and others were present.

'Caste system has prevented Dalits from entering mainstream society'

MP Sreenivasa Prasad releases book 'Tathagata Patha'



Mysuru, Jan. 19 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that caste system is dominating Hindu Dharma, MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad said that the same system has prevented Dalits from entering mainstream society. He was speaking after releasing writer S. Chikkasavaka's work titled 'Tathagata Patha' at a programme organised by Mysuru Unit of Bharatiya Bouddha Mahasabha in association with Inspire Fenster at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here on Sunday.

Noting that Hindu religion has innumerable number of castes and communities, Sreenivasa Prasad said that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, realising that embracing Hinduism meant acceptance of inequality and untouchability, converted to Buddhism for the sake of religious liberation and social equality.

Contending that the Buddhist population in Karnataka is just 1 percent as compared to 6 percent in neighbouring Maharashtra, the home State of Dr. Ambedkar, the MP said that a number of persons belonging to SC communities were not entering 'Religion' column in Forms as Buddhists. Asserting that he himself has mentioned his religion as Buddhism in forms, Sreenivasa Prasad said that Dalits should know that they can get reservation even upon embracing Buddhism.

Senior writer Dr. Moodnakoodu Chinnaswamy opined that one must embrace Buddhsim for transformation and liberation. Claiming that liberation can be achieved by coming out of the cesspool of caste and the framework of Hinduism, he said that Buddhism is growing with the coming up of Buddha Vihars.

Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK), in his address, said that 'Tathagata Patha' meant Buddha Marga. Observing that the book can be called as a handbook of Buddhism and culture, he said that Buddhism, which was born in India, has spread its fragrance across the globe.

Stating that Swami Vivekananda had great respect for Buddha, he recalled that Swami Vivekananda has described Buddha as a great human who was born on earth. It will not be wrong to say that we are now living in a world of neo-Buddhism, he added.

Senior writer Dr. Siddalingaiah, Nalanda University's Bodhidatta Bhanteji, author S. Chikkasavaka, Buddhist scholar Dr. D.A. Shankar, former Rangayana Director Janardhan and others were present.

'No further progress after obtaining classical status for Kannada'

Regrets Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandeesh Hanche

Former VC of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar releasing the book 'Sajjanaru' authored by S. Ramprasad at IEI premises in city on Sunday.

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (MTY&DM)- Regretting that the work on promotion of Kannada is not going on expected lines despite the grant of classical status for the language, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandeesh Hanche said that scholars and the Government of Karnataka have failed in giving a definite character and shape for taking forward the classical status.

He was presiding over the programme organised jointly by Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, for the release of writer S. Ramprasad's work 'Sajjanaru,' at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) premises on JLB Road here on Sunday.

Noting that classical language work in case of Tamil is going on smoothly and effectively in Tamil Nadu, Dr. Hanche bemoaned that Kannada has become like stagnant water, with no progress on works regarding its development.

Pointing out that activists like P. Mallesh and Prof. K.S. Bhagawan have been fighting for the cause of Kannada classical status, he said that it is important that people representatives too understand the importance of Kannada's classical status.

Former Vice-Chancellor of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, who spoke after releasing the book, said that the author, Ramprasad, has written more than 50 books, which include those on Science, Literature, Children Literature, Animal World and the like.

Pointing out that the book 'Sajjanuru' has explained the achievements of more than 80 great personalities, she said that the book is inspiring for others to reach great heights through dedication and hard work.

Littérateur Prof. S. Shivaji Jois, author S. Ramprasad, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale Publishers T.S. Chayapathi and Pratibha Murali and others were present.

Siddharamaiah inaugurates RamaGovinda Rangamandira

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that Mysuru, which is known as the Cultural Capital of the State, lacked Rangamandiras, Opposition Leader and former CM Siddharamaiah said that Mysuru essentially needed a full-fledged Rangamandira and RamaGovinda Rangamandira has provided one.

He was speaking after dedicating RamaGovinda Rangamandira at Nrupathunga Kannada School premises in Ramakrishnanagar E and F Block here on Sunday. 'RamaGovinda Rangamandira,' built by Smt. D. Ramabai Charitable Foundation and Sri M. Gopinath Shenoy Charitable Trust, Mysuru, was formally handed over to Kannada Vikasa Shaikshanika Samajika Samskrutika Samsthe on Nov. 8 last year.

Pointing out that everything needs to be done to save our theatre art which depicts reality, Siddharamaiah opined that theatre is filled with real and lively arts. Asserting that those who have a theatrical background are the real artistes, he said that it is important to note that many theatre actors have went on to become cinema stars.

Noting that although Town Hall in city underwent renovation several times, it had failed to get back its originality, he said that Kalamandira on Hunsur Road is a huge one and staging of plays here may not attract a full house. As such, the newly built RamaGovinda Rangamandira, which is equipped with all needed facilities, is an ideal place for theatre activities, he said.

Regretting that love for English has even spread to villages, Siddu said that common perception is that children who study only in English medium will become intelligent. Noting that there are many scholars and great personalities who have studied in Kannada medium, he said that it is important to get primary education in one's mother tongue and added that he and his children studied in Kannada medium till tenth standard.

Continuing, he said that as Chief Minister earlier, he had released Rs.1 crore to Nrupathunga Kannada School and also had ordered sanction of another Rs. 1 crore. But this could not be realised as the 2018 Assembly polls came in the way, he said and urged the present dispensation to release Rs. 1crore sanctioned by him.

Former Minister and senior Congress leader Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that there is no discrimination of any sort for arts. Observing that the theatre should create awareness among the public at a time when caste, community and creed affiliations are getting deep-rooted, he said that the theatre has the strength to transform the society. He recalled that Kannada theatre icons such as Gubbi Veeranna, Subbaiah Naidu and Master Hirannaiah had created public awareness on social issues through the theatre.

National School of Drama (NSD) Bengaluru Director and former Rangayana Mysuru Director C. Basavalingaiah urged the Government to build Rangamandiras in all districts. Any country that promotes theatre will have cultural richness, he added.

Industrialist M. Gopinath Shenoy, in his address, said that art-lovers are key for the growth of artistes and Rangamandiras. Noting that theatre-lovers should watch plays by buying tickets, he said that this will help both the artistes and the organisers. He wished all success for the newly built Rangamandira.

Siddu and GTD meet

The event also saw friends-turned-foes Siddharamaiah and Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) coming together after a gap of nearly two years. Siddharamaiah , who contested the 2018 Assembly polls as a Congress candidate while being the Chief Minister, had lost to GTD by a huge margin in a bitterly fought election and since then, they reportedly never saw eye to eye. However, the two got a chance to share the dais in the poll campaign for 2019 LS elections when Congress and JD(S), which then ran a Collation Govt. in the State, had forged an alliance. Yesterday's event provided a chance for the two to share stage again, after a gap of nearly two years.

MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Samsthe President P. Mallesh, office-bearers N. Nagachandra and S.R. Sudarshan, University of Mysore Registrar Prof. Shivappa, senior theatre personality Chidambara Rao Jambe were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Effusive

Pronunciation: ih-FYOO-siv.

Meaning: Marked by the expression of great or excessive emotion or enthusiasm; characterised or formed by a non-explosive outpouring of lava.
Origin: We've used effusive in English to describe excessive outpourings since the 17th century. In the 1800s, geologists adopted the specific sense related to flowing lava—or to hardened rock formed from flowing lava. Effusive can be traced, via the Medieval Latin adjective effūsīvus ("generating profusely, lavish"), to the Latin verb effundere ("to pour out"), which itself comes from fundere ("to pour") plus a modification of the prefix ex- ("out"). Our verb effuse has the same Latin ancestors. A person effuses when speaking effusively. Liquids can effuse as well, as in "water effusing from a pipe."
Example: Lila's history teacher wrote an effusive letter of recommendation.

THE ODD WORD

Eclaircise

To clear up.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

East, west, home's best

Meaning: This proverbial saying express the idea that, wherever you travel in the world, your home is the best place to be.
Origin: This proverb isn't especially old. It first appeared in print in a collection of international proverbs by the English writer Walter Keating Kelly, Proverbs of all Nations, 1859. It appears that Kelly introduced it into English as a translation of an earlier German proverb: 'East and west, at home the best' (German)....Ost und West, daheim das Best. :
The English preacher Charles Spurgeon used a variant of it in John Ploughman's Talk, 1869: East and west, Home is best.

QUOTE BOX

If you go anywhere, even paradise, you will miss your home.

— Malala Yousafzai

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Wish on a Star or Wish upon a Star.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A rough-edged tool
5 Movement of a bird's wings
9 Play on words
12 Cake decorator
13 Gambling town
14 Music director Malik
15 Foreign exchange regulation act, acronym?
16 All-powerful ruler
18 Swiss coins
20 Extended piece for a solo voice in an opera
21 Cause a rebellion
23 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs
26 Illegal liquor shop
29 Perch
30 Original Equip. Manufacturer
31 Rub out
33 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?
34 Himalayan country
36 Japanese flower arranging
38 Rounded lump
39 A Med. fruit-tree
40 "Retired" in short ?
42 University honour
46 End of the line!
49 Asterix or his countryman?
50 Asian river __ Darya
51 A very small amount
52 Light color - "cure" changed?
53 Automated Teller Mach.
54 ___ goose : arctic white goose?
55 Sunny or Esha of Bollywood

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	O	R	A	■	R	A	N	I	■	E	L	F
A	T	O	P	■	A	L	A	D	■	S	O	B
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U	R	U	S	■	D	R	Y	■	U	S	E	D
N	I	L	■	■	S	P	A	R	R	O	W	S
G	A	L	A	S	■	S	N	U	G	■	■	■
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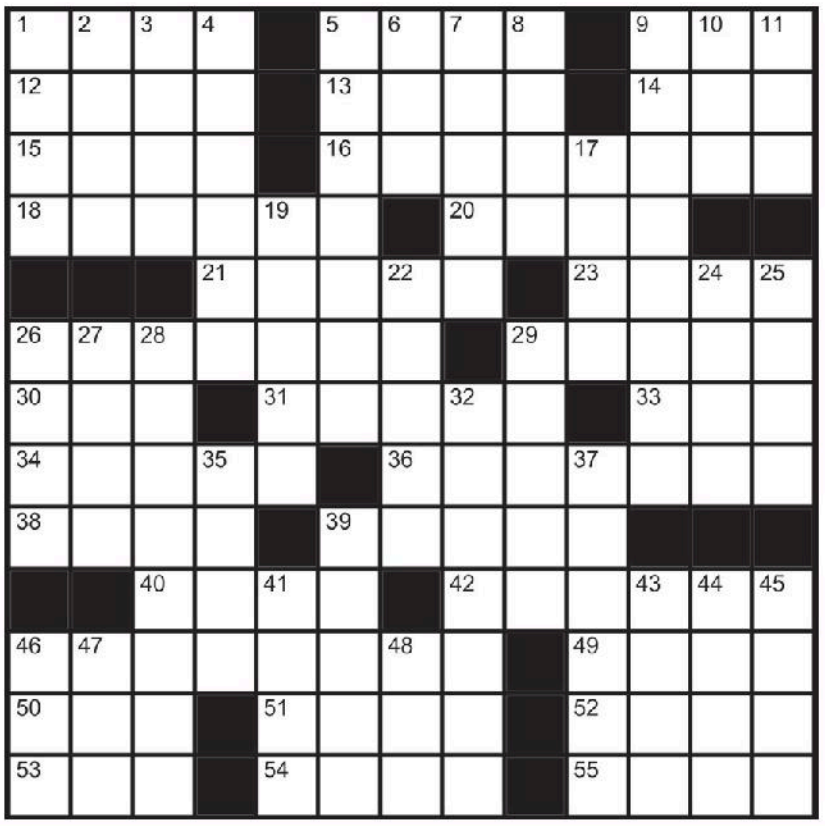
DOWN

1 Musical phrase
2 Tree - "acre" anagram?
3 Antitoxins
4 Former President ___ Mukherjee
5 Sitcom starring Kelsey Grammer
6 Rumanian coin
7 Pilasters formed at the terminations of a wall?
8 Of little value
9 A geometric curve?
10 Girl's name
11 A fruit with a hard shell
17 An express of farewell or goodbye
19 Angler's basket
22 Common gastropod
24 __ __ example : e.g.? (2,2)
25 Grecian portico
26 Words put to music
27 Part of a shoe
28 Large store
29 Female ruff or old time judge?
32 Cumbrian mountain
35 Son of Adam
37 Asked for alms
39 Concert hall
41 The thing here
43 Competition
44 Continental exchange
45 12th month of the Jewish calendar
46 Regional Airline Assoc.
47 Invoice fig.
48 _ ___ zed : alpha to omega (1,2)



SUDOKO

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		3			8		5	
	5				2	3		
	4		9		6		1	
		2	4				6	
	9		3			6		
					1	8		
3				8			9	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	6	5	2	7	4	3	1
1	3	7	9	8	4	5	2	6
2	5	4	6	3	1	9	7	8
9	6	1	2	7	8	3	5	4
5	7	2	3	4	6	1	8	9
3	4	8	1	9	5	2	6	7
6	1	9	7	5	3	8	4	2
4	2	3	8	6	9	7	1	5
7	8	5	4	1	2	6	9	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MUY VBC XBTG MEYO KFY FHWFYNK

VMRUKBHU MUY NKYZ BK B KHVY.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Most people are good. They may not be saints, but they are good.

KSCA Hon. President
Roger Binny in city tomorrow

Roger Binny

Mysuru, Jan. 19- Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, has organised the award function of tournaments conducted during the year 2019-2020 at Nithyotsava Hall near Ballal Circle at 5 pm tomorrow (Jan. 20).

KSCA Hon. President Roger Binny will be the chief guest. KSCA Hon. Secretary Santosh Menon and Hon. Treasurer/ Official Spokesperson Vinay Mruthyunjaya will be the guests of honour.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 19)

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Honouring Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj with the title 'Dhanur Vinikabrahama,' Karnatak Classical Violin Duet by Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga, Vid. N. Amrith on ghata, Endowment Programme in Memory of Sangeetha Ratna Mysore T. Choudiah, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

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	(S-2)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 6.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Master (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Krack (Te)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Red (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Alludu Adhurs (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Eeswaran (Ta)	(S-4)	1.40 pm

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Krack (Te)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.15 pm
Red (Te)	(S-3)	3.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Alludu Adhurs (Te)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Eeswaran (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 am
	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Vikki (K)	(S-4)	11.45 am

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	(S-3)	11.15 am, 2.45 pm 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-1)	3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.30 am
Red (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 6.50 pm

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Mysuru junior athletes excel at State Championship

Mysuru, Jan. 19- Athletes of Mysuru, who are representing Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA), Mysuru, at the 36th State Junior Athletic Championship, organised jointly by Karnataka Athletics Association and Alva's Education Foundation, Moodbidri, at Swarajya Maidan in Moodbidri of Dakshina Kannada district, have bagged medals in various categories on day-1 of the 3-day Championship that began yesterday. All the medal winners will be taking part in the National Championship to be held at Assam from Feb. 6.

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

T.K. Boopanna — 800 mts Run (U-16 Boys) — *Timing:* 1min 59sec

Rahul Naik — 800 mts Run (U-18 Boys) — *Timing:* 1min 59sec

R. Harshini — 100 mts Run (U-20 Girls) — *Timing:* 12.2sec

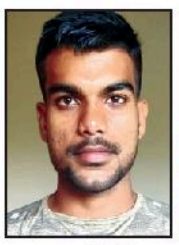
Priyanka — 3000 mts Run (U-18 Girls) — *Timing:* 11min 50sec

Likitha Yogesh — Discus Throw (U-16 Girls) — *Distance:* 37.24 mts

Shilpa — Shot-Put (U-20 Girls) — *Distance:* 10.77 mts

SILVER WINNERS

Sughosh — Discus Throw (U-18 Boys) — *Distance:* 42.95 mts



D. Lokesh — Pole Vault (U-20 Boys) — *Height:* 4.20 mts

Deesha Ganpathy — Long Jump (U-16 Girls) — *Distance:* 5.15 mts

Aryan P. Kashyapp — 400 mts Hurdles (U-16 Boys) — *Timing:* 55.9 sec

BRONZE WINNERS

P.K. Neetha — 100 mts (U-20 Girls) — *Timing:* 12.5 sec

Sachin Lokesh — Shot-Put (U-20 Boys) — *Distance:* 14.07 mts

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

10-man SC East Bengal hold Chennaiyin to a goalless draw

Today's Match (Jan. 19)
HYDERABAD
Vs
ODISHA
Fatorda Stadium, Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Match (Jan. 20)
KERALA BLASTERS
Vs
BENGALURU
GMC Stadium, Bambolim, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result
CHENNAIYIN - 0
Drew with
EAST BENGAL - 0

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Debjit Majumder (East Bengal) clears the ball before Esmael Goncalves (Chennaiyin) could get a touch.

Bambolim, Jan. 19- Two-time champions Chennaiyin FC were held to a goalless draw by SC East Bengal in Match 63 of Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) 2020-21 at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday.

Chances were few and far between for both the teams as SC East Bengal's Ajay Chettri received his marching orders right after the half hour mark.

Hero of the Match: Debjit Majumder (SC East Bengal); **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Scott Neville (SC East Bengal).

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